

Recent Immigration and Customs Enforcement Activity

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I recognize and understand that recent reports about increased Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activity nationwide have raised questions and concerns on campus and in our broader community.

The UW–Green Bay Police Department (UWGB Police) is committed to providing exceptional service to all members of our community regardless of immigration status. I want to reach out and share information about the policies and practices followed by our police department and the university generally:

UW-Green Bay will not provide information on the immigration status of its students, faculty or staff unless required to do so under force of law.

- UWGB Police will not participate in immigration enforcement actions conducted by ICE. Our resources are limited and such enforcement is not part of the UWGB Police mission.
- ICE officers must use appropriate legal processes if they are on campus and wish to contact individual students about enforcement-related issues. For example, they generally cannot enter an on-campus private residence without a proper warrant.
- UWGB Police officers shall not detain or arrest an individual solely based on a suspected violation of immigration law and should not routinely inquire to an individual's immigration status. An individual's immigration status is immaterial to our mission and will only be relevant if the individual is involved in serious crimes. An individual's immigration status has no bearing on their ability to file a police report with UWGB Police Department

We affirm our pledge to support all students and encourage any students with concerns to reach out for help via our Phoenix Cares program (www.uwgb.edu/phoenix-cares) or our Division of Student Affairs and Campus Climate (studentaffairs@uwgb.edu).

Respectfully,

Chief David Jones